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**SEALE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, either for joys or concerns, please contact one of the leaders of our Prayer Team:

Noel Dudley 334-855-3446 / Nan Mathews 334-855-4510

Lectionary Texts for Palm Sunday – March 25th

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (UMH 839) / Mark 11:1-11 / John 12:12-16

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**WILL YOU PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER UNITING
WITH SEALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH?**

If you desire to commit your life to Christ in our membership, please let our pastor, Brady Baird, know. We would like to welcome you to the membership of this church.

Our basic purpose is to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to strengthen one another in the faith. Our doors are open to anyone who earnestly seeks to worship God. It is our hope that you will be drawn closer to Jesus today and will leave here committed to His will.



*Seale United Methodist Church
Seale, Alabama*

*Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world through open
hearts, open minds, and open doors.*

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Celebration of Worship

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 18, 2018 - 9:30 a.m. ET

Pastor: *Rev. Brady Baird* Pianist: *Dot Kelly*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Seek the Lord while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the Lord.

People: **The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

(The Book of Worship 1965, Alt.)

OPENING HYMN *Jesus Calls Us* #398

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

O Lord our God, teach us temperance and self-control,
that we may live in the Spirit
and be mindful of all that Jesus endured and sacrificed for our sakes,
and how he was made perfect through sufferings.
Help us so to keep the fast that you have chosen,
that we may loose the bonds of wickedness,
undo the heavy burdens, and let the oppressed go free;
through the grace of Christ Jesus our crucified and risen Savior.
Amen.

[Henry Van Dyke, U.S.A., 20th Century, The United Methodist Book of Worship.]

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostle's Creed* #881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy *catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. (*Universal)

THE GLORIA PATRI *Glory Be to The Father* #71

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(Congregation names the prayers of their hearts - silently or aloud)

Minister: Together, let us pray for....

People: **Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer**

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Brady Baird

HYMN *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* #340

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

RECEIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

GOSPEL LESSON *John 12:20-3*

MESSAGE *"We're Dying To Meet You"* Rev. Brady Baird

HYMN *Where He Leads Me* #338

BENEDICTION/BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School: Post-worship every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Children's Ministry: Sundays at 4:00pm. Invite a family!!

Bible Study: Tuesdays at 10:00am in the fellowship hall.

Holy Week:
3/29 – Maundy Thursday - 6:00pm
3/30 – Good Friday - 6:00pm
3/31 – Biblical History Center - (12:00pm or 2:30pm)
4/1 – Easter Sunday
Sunrise -7:30am & Traditional - 9:30am